

Ellington Senior Center Presents:
Escorted 7 Nt Hawaiian Islands Cruise
Plus 2 Nts Honolulu
Sightseeing and Luau Included!



Nov 5-15, 2020 11 Days/9 Nts
NCL's Pride of America

From \$4999.pp twin Including Air & Sightseeing!



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- **Deluxe Transportation to Bradley Airport**
- **Roundtrip flights to Honolulu** (airline baggage fees not included)
- **2 night stay at a Deluxe Waikiki Hotel**
- **2 Breakfasts in Waikiki**
- **Traditional Hawaiian Luau**
- **7 Night Cruise aboard NCL's Pride of America**
- **Sightseeing / Shore Excursions as listed in itinerary**
- **All meals included onboard ship**
- **Ship Shop Tour Director throughout tour**
- **Ship Shop Cocktail Party onboard**
- **Local Hawaiian guides for sightseeing**



Day 1: We begin our adventure with deluxe transportation to Bradley Airport to meet our flights to **Honolulu, Hawaii**. Your first experience of "Aloha" begins with your arrival, where you will be met at your arriving gate with a **Traditional Flower Lei**. You will then be escorted to baggage claim, where porters will take care of getting your luggage from the carousel and your host will escort you to your waiting vehicle for transfer to your **Deluxe Hotel** in Waikiki. Remainder of day is free to relax.

Day 2: Honolulu, Oahu - Enjoy breakfast at leisure with voucher. Today is a day to "hang loose" as they say in Hawaii. You are free to enjoy the beach, the International Marketplace shopping area, or book an optional trip such as a catamaran sail or just sit back and enjoy your beautiful hotel.

Our visit to the islands would not be complete without a **traditional Hawaiian Luau**! The islands' one-of-a-kind experience for dinner featuring the best of traditional Hawaiian dishes and local favorites as well as entertainment highlighting Polynesian culture. Experience Polynesia through song and dance of different cultures. Share the traditions of our island home and become part of our Ohana (family).

Day 3: Honolulu, Oahu - Enjoy breakfast before meeting your escort who will have arranged for hotel bellmen to pick up your luggage. Today enjoy a tour we call "The Pride of the USA"!

USS Arizona Memorial

Today you'll learn one of our country's most valuable history lessons: how men and women gave their lives on December 7, 1941 - "The Day of Infamy". Today's experience will make you proud and thankful for the freedoms we enjoy today.



USS Battleship Missouri

Now that you have seen the reason for the United States' entry into WWII, let's go see where it ended. You'll enjoy touring this enormous ship and walk on the surrender deck where General MacArthur signed the treaty to end WWII in Tokyo Bay.

Honolulu's City Highlights - This Narrated Driving Tour of the city winds its way through The National Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), Washington Place -which is the Governor's Mansion, The State Capitol Building, Chinatown, Iolani Palace, and the King Kamehameha Statue

Later afternoon arrival at the Pride of America for our 7-nt cruise. Bon Voyage!

Day 4: Kahului, Maui – Your ship arrives into Kahului, Maui where we will remain docked for 2 days. Maui is the home to Haleakala Crater, the historic town of Lahaina, famous Kaanapali Beach, beautiful golf courses and much more. Today you are free to enjoy one of the many optional shore excursions.



Day 5: Kahului, Maui – Today enjoy an included shore excursion – **IAO Valley & Lahaina Town**. Today you'll visit a tropical rain forest in Maui's beautiful Iao Valley. Standing on the valley floor you can only marvel the 200 foot stone pinnacle and all the flora, fauna and abundant native bird species. Then you are off to the historic whaling town of Lahaina, once the capital of the Hawaiian Kingdom. You will explore its rich history and culture by walking the Lahaina Historic Trail marked by bronze plaques on and around Front Street. You will

also have time to explore the over 40 art galleries and multiple oceanfront restaurants for lunch (on own) featuring Hawaii's regional cuisine. Your tour will return to the Pride of America in time for departure from Maui.

Day 6: Hilo, Hawaii – The island of Hawaii is known as the “The Big Island”. Today chose from optional tours to Volcanoes National Park, Akatsuka Orchid Nursery and Rainbow Falls - a tropical rainforest wonder. Or maybe book a tour to the Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Factory...lots of great options for you to choose from!

Day 7: Kona, Hawaii – The Pride of America will sail around the Island of Hawaii to the other side of the island. Kona famous for it's coffee and amazing crystal blue water. Today's included tour is **Kona by land and Sea**— Start out by motorcoach and follow the scenic western coastline of the Big Island, stopping along the way at a local coffee house to taste the famed Kona coffee. Enjoy views of beautiful Kealahou Bay, and make a stop at St Benedict's historic painted church, noted for its colourful murals. Next we'll hop aboard a catamaran for a cruise through Kona's history. Your guide will provide narration as you pass by noteworthy sites including temples, battlefields and more. Keep your eyes open for marine life like the spinner dolphin.



Day 8: Nawiliwili, Kauai – We arrive in Nawiliwili, Kauai – named after Wiliwili trees, which once lined it's picturesque harbour, this lovely port is the gateway to what many believe to be Hawaii's most beautiful island. On the “Garden Island”, nature is truly the star, from the dramatic mountains of Kokee to the cool rainforests of Haena. Today our tour takes us to the **Waimea Canyon and the Fern Grotto** - Ride with us up the mountain to the 3,400 foot level and overlook Waimea Canyon, “the Grand Canyon of the Pacific.” We promise a

visual history along the way – Old Koloa Town, circa 1834, heart of Hawaii's first sugar cane plantation, and Waimea, the little town that grew up where Captain Cook first set foot in Hawaii in 1778. Take a few steps along this memorable Kauai tour. Take a leisurely cruise down the Wailua River to the botanical beauty of the Fern Grotto. Here, the “Hawaiian Wedding Song” is a natural match in this lush environment. So bring somebody you love. The overlook at Opaekaa Falls is another romantic stop that will surely secure your love of our Garden Island.

Day 9: Nawiliwili, Kauai - The ship remains in **Kauai** until 2:00pm giving you some additional time to explore before we set sail. This afternoon we cruise the beautiful NaPali Coast. Have your cameras ready!



Day 10: Honolulu, Oahu - Our ship arrives back in Honolulu after a wonderful 7 night cruise, but our adventure isn't over yet! Today our **half-day tour** highlighting pristine sites that make people fall in love with Hawaii. Lush tropical rain forests, rocky cliffs and incredible views of the blue Pacific Ocean surround you as you travel through Oahu's eastern shoreline

Our sightseeing will end at the airport for our flights home to Hartford taking with us wonderful memories of the beautiful State of Hawaii....ALOHA! Upon arrival at Bradley airport, our deluxe transportation will take us back to our pick up spot. Welcome home!



Costs:

Cat IA	Inside Cabin	\$4999.pp twin	Taxes Additional \$227.pp
Cat OA	Outside Cabin with Window	cost on request	Taxes Additional TBA
Cat BB	Balcony Cabin	\$5699.pp twin	Taxes Additional \$261.pp
Cat BA	Balcony Cabin	\$5769.pp twin	Taxes Additional \$264.pp

Important Note: Airfare included is an ESTIMATED airfare. Until group air is secured, the cost is subject to change.

Deposit: \$900.pp due with reservation. RESERVATIONS ARE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. Space is subject to availability at time of deposit. Check with the Ship Shop at any time for current availability on this sailing.

Final Payment: June 26, 2020

Cancellation Penalty: If cancelled after deposit and before Jun 26/20 fee of \$450.pp; Jun 27-July 20/20 fee of 65% of total fare; Jul 21-Aug 10/20 fee of 85% of total fare; No refunds after Aug 10/20. Airline penalties are not included and additional.

Trip Protection Coverage is strongly recommended. Aon Affinity administers the NTA Travel Protection plan designed specifically for members of the National Tour Association.

The Pre-existing medical condition exclusion can be waived by purchasing the Enhanced Plan within 14 days of your deposit or initial payment. Purchase of the plan within this time period also provides eligibility for the Financial Insolvency benefit.

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Website: <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> Tour Operator Location #076068. You can also view plan details on this site.

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